SEVENTH DAY.

Tuesday, 15th October 1935.

The House reassembled at 8 A.M.

Before questions were taken up, **Mr. PUTTASWAMI GOWDA** represented that during the previous Budget Session of the Assembly, the Dewan had promised that the question of constructing a bridge across the Shimsha near Malavalli would be examined. But there was no mention about it in the Dewan's opening address to the present session and this had caused much disappointment to many of the members who were in hopes. The construction of the bridge was being put off year after year in spite of repeated representations as well as of the promises of Government, and the member prayed that a definite declaration be made before the close of the Session.

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar) said that the estimate for the work was ready and enquired whether the District Board would be willing to contribute its quota.

Mr. K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA said that the District Board was prepared to pay its quota and added that if the work was taken on hand, it would give employment to many people.

The DEWAN promised to consider the matter sympathetically.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—
(concld.)

Extension of the Middle School Building at Chikballapur.

Q.—20. Messrs. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY (Chikballapur Municipality) and **K. VENKATASAMY REDDY** (Sidlaghatta Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) has it not come to the notice of the Government that in the middle school of Chikballapur, the classes are being held, some in the morning and some in the evening, by reducing the working hours;

(*b*) has it not come to the notice of the Government that the results in the Middle School Examination are going worse day by day in comparison with those of the previous years;

(*c*) has it not come to the notice of the Government that in the Chikballapur middle school each section contains more than 60 pupils;

(*d*) has it come to the notice of the Government that the authorities of the middle school are refusing admission of hundreds of boys passed out and coming from primary schools of the taluk due to lack of accommodation;

(*e*) since how long the Government are trying to extend the school building and how far the efforts of the authorities have been successful?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. H. V. Ramaswami).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No student who sought admission to the first year middle school class was refused seat.

(*e*) For the past two years it is reported that unless the present building is sold, a new building cannot be put up, and that arrangements are being made to take up a building for rent to provide additional accommodation for the school.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that there is immediate need for adding to the accommodation of the school?

The DIRECTOR of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION (Mr. N. S. Subba Rao).—Yes. Arrangements have been made to build three temporary sheds, and increase the number of teachers by two.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—How soon will it be done?

Mr. N. S. SUBBA RAO.—The work must have been commenced already and it may be completed in a few weeks.

Mr. V. VENKATASWAMI CHETTY.—What is the estimate?

Mr. N. S. SUBBA RAO.—I do not remember the figures just now, but I may say that the cost is not much.